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of
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Friday, the 14th August, 1936/30th Karkatakam, 1111.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with Khan Bahadur Nawab Sir Muhammed Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., KT. LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Government's share in the duty on matches and petrol.

103. *Mr. **J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are getting their share of the duty realised by the Government of India on petrol and matches ; and

(*b*) if so, the amount received on each article every year and the amount to be received in future as their share ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The share of the net realizations of the common pool due to this State on account of the duty on matches depends upon the net amounts collected each year and, as such, it varies from year to year. The share of Travancore in the pool for the English official year ended March 1935 was Bh. Rs. 2,37,374. The net collection

G. P. T. 312. 350.